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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

Response to Restriction Requirement

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: December 22, 2005

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 23, 2005. This response is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period and no fees or extensions of time are believed to be required. Although, Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees are required with submission of this paper, Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a petition for any extensions of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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